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**Examiner:** Robin Annette Hylton

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**In re:**

**Applicant:** Enrico TALMON

**Serial No.:** 10/018,241

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**AMENDMENT**

July 2, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 2, 2004, please  
amend the application as follows: